UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PHYLLIS YACHIMSKI, **Plaintiff**

v.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA & VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON. INC. GROUP LONG FERM DISABILITY PLAN, Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04CV11858RCL

DEFENDANT'S, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, LOCAL RULE 16.4 CERTIFICATION

PURSUANT TO RULE 16.4 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS, THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA AND THE UNDERSIGNED PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE CONFERRED OVER THE POTENTIAL COSTS OF LITIGATION AND LITIGATION ALTERNATIVES AND HAVE CONSIDERED RESOLUTION OF THIS LITIGATION THROUGH THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

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